(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस मामले पर कब तक निर्णय लिये जाने की संभावना है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश में इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय की खंड न्यायपीठ स्थापित करने के, लिये, इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायमूर्ति के परामर्श से, कोई विनिर्दिष्ट, निश्चित प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है, अतः यह बताना संभव नहीं है कि इस मामले में कब तक विनिश्चय कर लिया जायेगा ।

3030. *[Transferred to* 24th March, 1993]

Violation of Companies

3031. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Mls. D'silva Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd., Nagoa, Verna; Salcette Goa have violated the provisions of the Companies Act 1956 by not submitting their details of ac counts for the last 3 years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of sister companies namely D'silva Exports Pvt. Ltd. and D'silva Pharma Chem. Pvt. Ltd. have also not submitted their details of accounts for the above period inspite of notices issued to them; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the directors of the said companies for violation of the Companies Act, 1956 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. Mis, D'Silva Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd. has not yet filed its Accounts. The Registrar of Companies, Goa has issued Default Notices to the company and its Directors for non-filing of Accounts.

In the case of M/s. D'silva Exports Pvt. Ltd., the first Annual Accounts are not yet due. Mls. D'Silva Phrma Chem. Pvt. Ltd. was issued Default Notices by the Registrar of Companies. Goa, for non-filing of Annual Accounts for 31.3.91 and 31.3.92 within the stipulated time. The company has since filed the respective Accounts.

Non-Filling of Statement of Accounts by M/s. Royal Distilery Pvt. Ltd

3032. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mls. Royal Distillery Private Limited, Ka-
chigam; Daman have not filed their statement of accounts during the last five years with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay as privided under the Companies Act, 1956; and

(c) if so what action has been taken against the Diectors for violation of the companies Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The company has filled its Balance Sheet and Profit and Lose Accounts during the last 5 years with the Registrar of Companies, Goa, Daman and Diu.

(b) Does not arise.

Electronic Voting Machines

3033. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the number of Electronic Machine lying with the Election Commission;

(b) the cost of these machines; and

(c) when these machines are likely to be used in Elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) 1.5 lakh electronic voting machines at a cost of about Rupees seventy-five crores were acquired by the Election Commission by 31-3-1990. 444 machines were earlier acquired by the Election Commission at a cost of around rupees twenty-five lakhs during the period 1982-84.

(c) These machines are likely to be used in elections in the near future.

Vacant pasts of judges in High Courts

3034. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY;

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the number of posts of judges an High Courts lying vacant throughout the country as on 1st April, 1993;

(b) what are the reasons for keeping these posts vacant; and

(c) when these are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) As on 1-3-1993 there were 69 posts of permanent/Additional Judges vacant in the High Courts.

(b) and (c). For filling up the vacant posts in the High Courts the process of consultation among the constitutional authorities concerned has been expedited. It is, however, not possible to Indicated when these vacancies are likely to be filled up,

मध्य प्रदेश के उच्च न्यायालय में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

3035. श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री आनंद प्रकाश गौतम :
क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के अधिवक्ता उच्च न्यायलय और राज्य में इसकी खंडपीठों में हिन्दी भाषा के प्रयोग का विरोध कर रहे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अब तक क्या उपचारात्मक कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार और मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय से जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी

Alleged Gross Irregularities in Indlau Express

3036. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI MOHD. MASUD KHAN:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an appeal was submit ted to the Prime Minister by the Indian Express workers on 3rd November, 1992;

(b) whether any action has been taken on the gross irregularities bro ught out in the appeal by the workers union;

(c) whether it has foeen noted that country's largest "News Paper Group" is fraught with fierce infighting of the management resulting in thesiphoning of company's fund into private affairs in the guise of buying of machinery;